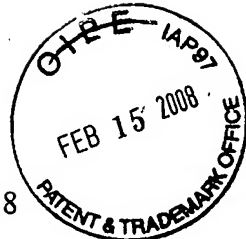


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In re Application of	:	Response Under 37 CFR 1.116 - Expedited Procedure
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 15, 2007, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on February 15, 2008, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendment and remarks.